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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Unassigned  
MITSURU MAEDA )  
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/879,913 )  
: Filed: June 14, 2001 )  
: For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS ) August 1, 2001  
AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER- :  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM )  
ON WHICH PROGRAM FOR :  
EXECUTING DATA PROCESSING )  
IS STORED :

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date.



CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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